IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 23 and 24, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Please amend Claims 15, 16, 21, 32, and 36, and add new Claims 39-41, as follows.

Claims 1-14   (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and ~~one monitor~~ other communication apparatus, and manages information concerning a state of said at least one camera, comprising:

a managing device that manages a map image representing a location at which said at least one camera is disposed, wherein the map image is identically used by a plurality of communication apparatus;

a first reception device that receives the information concerning the state of said at least one camera;

a processing device that changes [[a]] the map image ~~representing a location at which said at least one camera is disposed~~, in accordance with the received information concerning the state of said at least one camera; ~~and~~

a second reception device that receives a request to transmit the map image, from a communication apparatus included in said plurality of communication apparatuses via a network; and

a transmission device that transmits the map image processed by said processing device to ~~said at least one monitor via a network~~ the communication apparatus which requests the map image, via the network.

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16.   (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein ~~said at least one monitor~~ the other communication apparatus receives image data taken by said at least one camera.

17.   (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein a display concerning the state of said at least one camera is a map image representing a location at which said at least one camera is disposed.

18.   (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the display concerning the state of said at least one camera is a map concerning a photographing range of said at least one camera.

19.   (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the information concerning the state of said at least one camera is information concerning a zooming state of said at least one camera.

20.   (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said communication apparatus is provided integrally as a unit with one of said at least one camera.

21.   (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said communication apparatus ~~is provided integrally as a unit with one of said~~ provides at least one monitor.

22.   (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said transmission device transmits the display image in correspondence with a change of the state of said at least one camera.

Claims 23-31 (Canceled)

32. (Amended) A communication method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and ~~at least one monitor~~ other communication apparatus, and manages information concerning a state of the at least one camera, comprising:

a managing step of managing a map image representing a location at which said at least one camera is disposed, wherein the map image is identically used by a plurality of communication apparatus;

a first reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the at least one camera;

a processing step of changing [[a]] the map image ~~representing a location at which said at least one camera is disposed~~, in accordance with the received information concerning the state of the at least one camera; ~~and~~

a second reception step of receiving a request to transmit the map image, from a communication apparatus included in said plurality of communication apparatuses via a network; and

a transmission step of transmitting the map image processed in said processing step[[,]] to ~~the at least one monitor via a network~~ the communication apparatus which requests the map image, via the network.

Claims 33-35 (Canceled)

36. (Amended) A communication medium which stores a computer-readable program of a control method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of the at least one camera, said method comprising:

a managing step of managing a map image representing a location at which said at least one camera is disposed, wherein the map image is identically used by a plurality of communication apparatus;

a first reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the at least one camera;

a processing step of changing [[a]] the map image ~~representing a location at which said at least one camera is disposed~~, in accordance with the received information concerning the state of the at least one camera; ~~and~~

a second reception step of receiving a request to transmit the map image, from a communication apparatus included in said plurality of communication apparatuses via a network; and

a transmission step of transmitting the map image processed in said processing step[[,]] to ~~the at least one monitor via a network~~ the communication apparatus which requests the map image, via the network.

Claim 37 (Canceled).

38. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, the map image processed by said processing device includes a bitmap image file.

39. (New) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the map image is included in a file, and the request of the communication apparatus is file transfer request.

40. (New) A communication apparatus according to Claim 39, wherein the file also includes at least one of camera symbols, and kinds of cameras.

41. (New) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said communication apparatus is WEB server, and the other communication apparatus is a WEB browser.